Washington, D.C. – Congressman Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) today announced that he will present 42 students from Martin and St. Lucie Counties with Gold, Silver and Bronze Congressional Award Medals, which recognize young people for achievement, initiative and service.

"I am very proud that 42 students in the Martin and St. Lucie Counties have earned Congressional Award medals," Rooney said. "This is an extremely challenging program, and these students have displayed honorable dedication, hard work and character to earn this distinction."

EVENT DETAILS

WHO: Congressman Tom Rooney and Congressional Award recipients

WHAT: Presentation of Congressional Award Medals to 42 Treasure Coast students

WHEN: Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WHERE: Jensen Beach High School

Performing Arts Center 2875 NW Goldenrod Road

Jensen Beach, FL 34957 (map)

The Congressional Award is a public private partnership created by Congress to promote and recognize achievement, initiative, and service in America's youth ages 14 to 23. The Congressional Award provides a unique opportunity for young people to set and achieve personally challenging goals that build character and foster community service, personal development, and citizenship.

The Congressional Award provides a positive experience for the young participants it recognizes, the communities that benefit from their service, and the Members of Congress who have the opportunity to develop and reinforce democratic values and ideals on a personal level with our nation's young people.

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